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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Foreign Denial and Deception Analysis Committee
Washington, D.C. 20505

DDAC-G-11
16 April 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chairman, DDAC

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SUBJECT: : "Moscow Situation" (Marines) -- Assessment of Damage

REFERENCE : DCID 3/16-1, 7 October 1985

1. Action: Request authorization to proceed on your behalf with the organization of an intelligence damage assessment of the incidents involving the Marines at US diplomatic establishments. [REDACTED]

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2. At the direction of DCI Casey, the DDAC currently is assessing the damage wrought by [REDACTED] The results of the first two will be used by the recently established Interagency Espionage Damage-Assessment Working Group, chaired by Barry Kelly. His group is also reviewing [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The NSC-led effort is scheduled for completion next month. Once the trials of the Marines are over, and defense discovery motions no longer a threat, the DDAC assessment should be launched so that a deliberate, wide-ranging study can commence. In the meanwhile, there is much that the study director--once selected--can do while awaiting the completion of the Marines' debriefing and sentencing. Therefore, it is to our advantage to proceed with the assembling of a small interagency team and to begin drafting the terms of reference. [REDACTED]

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3. I have consulted with the EXDIR, the DDI, the C/CI Staff, and the OGC, and they favor this course of action. [REDACTED]

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APPROVED:

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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